

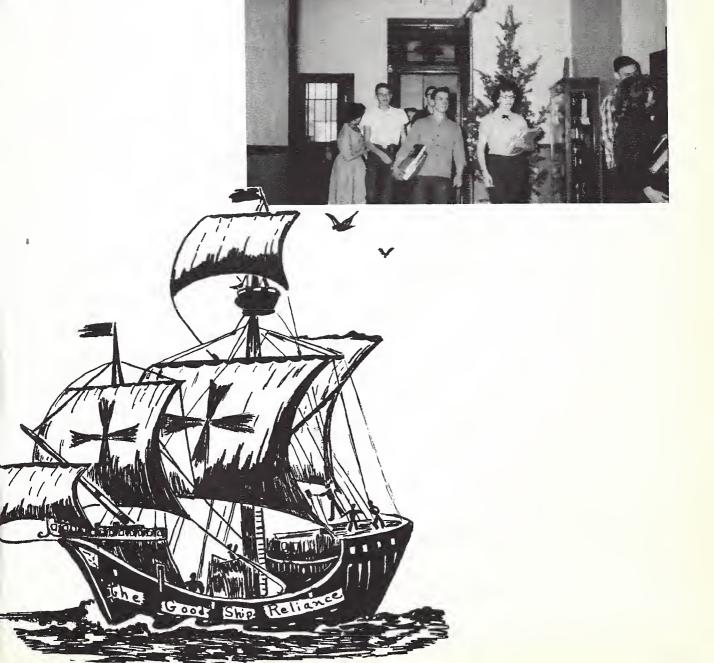


## THE PIRATE LOG

Reliance High School

Reliance, Wyoming

Class of '53





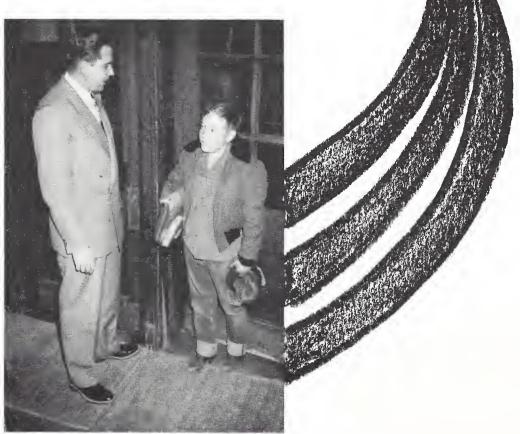
GARY GREENHALGH, Sand Editor

CLAYTON BROWN,
Business Manager

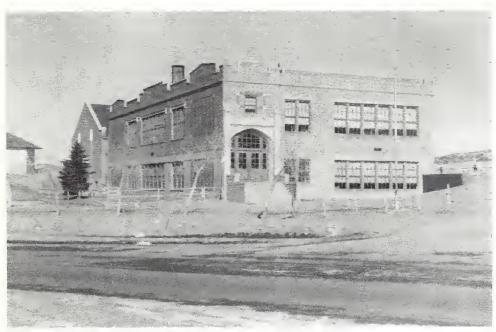
#### Foreword

Just as the songs of yesteryears evoke happy times and scenes, so may cherished memories once more be recalled when the pages of this 1953 Pirate Log are scanned in pleasant reminiscence.





## "ALMA MATER"



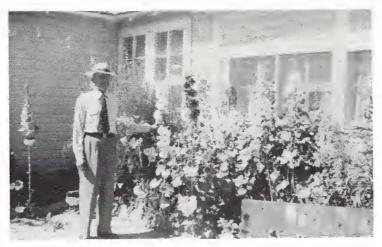
Reliance High School



A modern grade school has replaced the little white building on the hill.



## "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"



MR. R. C. SMITH Dines



MR. WILLIAM GIBBS Chairman Reliance



MR. WILLIAM LEWIS Stansbury



MRS. S. M. PEPPINGER Reliance



MR. THOMAS JENKINS

Clerk

Winton



MR. HAROLD CLARK

Treasurer

Winton

MR. IRA J. RUSSELL Superintendent, District No. 7

Pictured on division sheet



## "Oh Dear What



Owen Hall

His love of sports and science teaching,
May bring results which are far-reaching.



Morine Nyquist

With Mr. Nyquist leading our band,
They will be known throughout the land.



Tom Manatos
While he is teaching math in school,
Success will be the general rule.



Donald Freeman
In shop work Mr. Freeman excels,
His work in this success foretells.



Robert Armstrong
Mr. Armstrong's creative art
Places him in a world apart.



James Zancanella In Mr. Zancanella's classes you couldn't shirk, If you wanted a grade you had to work.

### Can The Matter Be?"



Jack Smith
Mr. Smith, our Coach supreme,
Has built a mighty winning
team.



Chez Haehl

As an English teacher you'll find
no better.

Mr. Haehl is a real go-getter.



Regina H. Black
We'll always remember our dear
Miss Black.
Energy and talents she does
not lack.



Jean Peppinger
At teaching math she is a whiz.
Liked by everyone 'till she gives
a quiz.



Marjorie Russell
With needles and pins and pots
and pans,
For her young ladies she makes
many plans.



Stephen Owens
As Mr. Owens teaches history,
The story of man is no longer
a mystery.



Henry Chadey
Why is it, ideas we have not any,
While Mr. Chadey has so many?

### "Memories"

If one was fortunate enough to attend school when Reliance was beginning to come into being, he would have trudged each school day to that three room house in No. 1 and taken his seat along with the other pupils who lived in Reliance. Miss Chantry, the first teacher, would call the class to order and the Pledge to the Flag would be given. As pupils became more numerous two new teachers were called upon to aid her; namely, Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. J. L. Libby.

Reliance soon became listed among the thriving coal communities in this area, and naturally new teaching facilities had to be obtained to accommodate the new people who were continually moving in. Soon the little schoolhouse was abandoned, and pupils and teachers alike moved to the building which now houses Reliance Local Union 905.

But it seemed Reliance had not reached its full growth, for once again school materials were moved to a larger and more attractive white building situated on a hill overlooking the camp. This building is the one which long housed our grade school classes at Reliance. At that time it was used not only for educating the new citizens of this country, but also as a community church and a hall for other social functions.

Then came the eventful year when those who reached the eighth grade could ride the bus provided for taking them to Rock Springs to attend high school. You see, the only grades taught in Reliance were one through eight. Each lowly freshman would gaze upon his hero and bus driver, Donald Millar, as he drove the pupils to and from Rock Springs.

But in 1925 the buses ceased to run as sounds of sawing and hammering replaced the steady purr of the motor, because in that year the present high school building was constructed for the furthering of education, and in 1930 the gymnasium was completed to provide for the extra-curricular activities of the pupils.

Dr. O. C. Schwiering, now Dean of the College of Education at Wyoming University, was briefly engaged to act as superintendent of School District No. 7 as well as District No. 4 in Rock Springs. During the summer of 1925 he worked with the Union Pacific Engineering office in planning the present high school building and assisted in securing the necessary teachers for the following fall.

Much of the thanks and honor also go to those early pioneer board-members who included Charles Durham, Hugh Kelley and David Daniels. They chose a reliable and commendable man to guide the pupils as they attained their place in the world—Mr. Hanna, the first superintendent of Reliance High School.

Other early superintendents included Mr. Busby, Mr. Martin and later Mr. Clyde Curtz, who was superintendent for eight years, and who now is superintendent at Evanston. Mr. C. V. Irvin then acted as superintendent for four years, being succeeded on May 8, 1945, by Mr. Ira J. Russell, the present superintendent.

From this early beginning, under the leadership of these superintendents, Reliance High School has attained an admirable record scholastically and athletically. Now a member of the North Central Association of Schools, RHS has an excellent school band, a modern hot-lunch program and educational departments that are commendable.

School District No. 7 has not lagged by the wayside recently, for this year a larger, modern grade school building was erected to replace the old white building.

Yes, early life at RHS was the foundation of our present system, and much gratitude is due these people who made it possible for us to have this monument for teaching future world leaders.



## Senior Class Officers



Gary Greenhalgh "Be My Love"

Dramatics Club, Football, Basketball, Photography Club, Wyoming Club, Latin Club, School Council, Soph. Vice-Pres., Senior President, Sand Editor, Lettermen's Club, Publications.

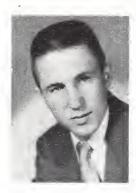


Larry Welsh "Chopin's Polonaise No. 6"
Band, Speech, Debate, Basketball, Honorary Music, Dramatics, School Council, Junior Play, Senior Play, Latin Club, Freshman Sec., Junior Pres., Senior Vice-Pres., Publications, Boys State, Student Body Pres.



Nila Franch "So Easy To Love" Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Honorary Music, Dramatics, Pep Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Photography Club, F.H.A. Vice-Pres., Senior Sec., Publications.





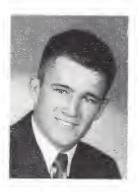
Charles Tatman "Be Anything"

Letterman's Club, Wyoming Club, Track, Basketball, Football, Photography Club.



Beverly Welsh
"I'll See You in
My Dreams"

Junior Play, Senior Play,
Publications, Mixed
Chorus, Girls' Chorus,
Dramatics, Cheerleader,
Senior F.H.A. Vice-Pres,
Pep Club, Attendant for
Homecoming Queen.



Clayton Brown
"Love 'Em All"
Football, Basketball,
Track, Letterman's Club
Pres., Dramatics, Junior
Play, Senior Play, Student
Council Vice-Pres., Sand
Business Manager, Homecoming King.



Elizabeth Strannigan "You'll Never Know"
Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Junior Play, Senior Play, Girls' State, Photography Club, Honorary Music Club, Annual Editor, Dramatics Secy.-Treas., Latin Club, Senior F. H. A. Pres., Student Council Secy., Junior Prom Attendant, Secy., Pres., Student Body Pres.



Eugene Wardlaw
"Give Me a Kiss to
Build a Dream On"
Band, Honorary Music
Club, Mixed Chorus, Basketball, Senior Play,
Junior Play, Dramatics,
Publications, Wyoming
Club, Photography Club.

Richard Gibbs
"Two Sleepy People"
Band, Debate, Mixed Chorus, Basketball, Football, Honorary Music Club, Dramatics, Junior Play, Senior Play, Publications, Photography Club.







Lloyd Cabre
"Hey Good Lookin'"
Football, Lettermen's
Club.



J. R. While
"Anytime"

Band, Honorary Music,
Mixed Chorus, Dramatics
Club, Latin Club, Junior
Play, Lettermen's Club,
Football,Basketball,Track,
Wyoming Club, Photography Club.



Bill Palcher "Indian Love Call" Football, Basketball, Dramatics Club, Lettermen's Club, Photography Club, Junior Play.



Phyllis Johnston
"I'm a Big Girl Now"
Publications, Girls' Chorus, F.H.A., Pep Club,
Prom Queen Attendant,
Junior Play, Senior Play,
Art Club, Speech Club,
Pres. Dram. Club.



Mike Sawick
"Harbor Lights"
Football, Basketball, Band,
Wyoming Club, Junior
Play, Secy. Lettermen's
Club.



Beverly Coet "Where's Charlie" Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, Girls' Chorus, Junior Play, Senior Play, Homecoming Queen, Junior Secy-Treas., F.H.A. Reporter, Photography Club, Publications.





Lois Mecca
"Beautiful Brown
Eyes"

Mixed Chorus, Girls'
Chorus, Honorary Music,
Dramatics Club, Cheerleader, Junior Play, Senior
Play, Junior Prom Queen,
Pep Club, Photography
Club, F.H.A. Treasurer,
Publications.



Max Korfanta
"On Top of Old
Smokey"

Basketball, Football,
Track, Wyoming Club.



Shirley Kalinowski "Ain't She Sweet"
Honorary Music, Glee Club, Senior F. H. A., Latin Club, Mixed Chorus, Pep Club, Dramatics Club, Band.



Ray Fortuna
"All of Me"

Dramatics Club, Basketball, Football, Track, Lettermen's Club, Senior
Play, Junior Play, Photography Club.



Brucilla Page
"Goodnight
Sweetheart"

Band, Mixed Chorus,
Girls' Chorus, Honorary
Music, Dramatics Club,
Senior F.H.A., Debate,
Pep Club, Junior Play,
Speech Club, Publications,
Photography Club.

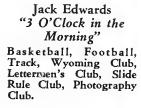


Jimmy Stroud "Gone Fishing" Football, Track, Wyoming Club, Photography Club, Lettermen's Club.



Wilma Rose Lowe
"Why Don't You
Believe Me"

Chorus, Dramatics Club,
Senior F.H.A., Pep Club,
Junior Play, Senior Play,
Publications, Frosh Sec.Treas.







## Class History

Our '53 pirate crew drew up the anchor late in 1949, with 37 aboard. Being alert to the necessity of able leadership, we chose Elizabeth Strannigan and Donald Baker to lead us, assisted by Larry Welsh, Clayton Brown and Wilma Lowe. Mike Sawick and Ray Fortuna won honors at the junior high tournament at Evanston, as the frosh captured first place. Louise Thomas and Lois Mecca were chosen to represent our class as cheerleaders. At this point Gary Greenhalgh rejoined our ranks, and our first year of high school drew to a close.

As a three-month vacation ended, it found the remaining members of our crew eagerly awaiting coming events. Clayton Brown took on the duties of captain, assisted by Gary Greenhalgh and Ray Fortuna. We enjoyed "The Sunbonnet Girl", a musical comedy, FHA trips, and the yearly speech festival. Those following music courses achieved recognition at the Kemmerer music festival and the Green River and Jackson band concerts. Frieda Tryon joined our crew just before the Christmas cantata. Drawing up at Sophomore Island, Bill Mastrovich, Don Baker, Alex Perakis, Paul Chetterbock, Proctor Lescoe, Raymond Mathias, Louise Thomas and Laura Franc bade us farewell, and we sailed on.

Our junior year progressed even faster than expected. Larry Welsh assumed the duties of captain, aided by Elizabeth Strannigan and Beverly Welsh. Beverly Coet became a welcome addition to our number. The Junior Play, "Wanted a Hero", proved a smash hit. Football and basketball seasons passed very quickly, followed by the long-awaited arrival of our class rings. The climax of that year was the wonderful Junior Prom, "Dreamland", and our participation in Commencement Week by escorting the seniors of 1952 to their graduation. As the cruise ended, Ernie Fresques, Josephine Kragovich and George Goddard decided to leave the Pirate ship and to sail under other colors.

We set sail for Graduation Bay with a crew of twenty-four aboard, and with an exciting course charted. Sports was a leader for honors, as the football team tied for first in the district, and the basketball team enjoyed a successful season. The laughable Senior Play, "Every Family Has One", followed by the colorful Senior Hop, "Winter Wonderland", brought the first semester to a close. The last semester moved rapidly forward, with music and speech students preparing for their respective festivals. As the '53 pirate ship sailed into harbor on May 20, the triumphant strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" greeted those on board.



"Just
One More
Chance"

#### **OFFICERS**



Robert Zelenka President



John Vidakovich Vice President



Carol Kalinowski Secretary-Treasurer





ROBERT BLACKETER



FLORENCE ISKRA



JIM ADAMS



CAROL HEAD



DOROTHY WILLIAMS



DONALD DELGADO



MARY JEAN EASTON



**ELOY GARCIA** 



JANET WATSON



PERFECTO CHAVEZ



BARBARA OLIVER



BILL CUMMINGS



JO ANN CUMMINGS



JACK SAUNDERS



GALE GREENHALGH



ANGELA GARCIA



HOWARD ROBINSON



KAY JENKINS



STANLEY WILHELMSEN



BETTY NELSON



BONNIE ECCLI



GEORGE MARKISICH

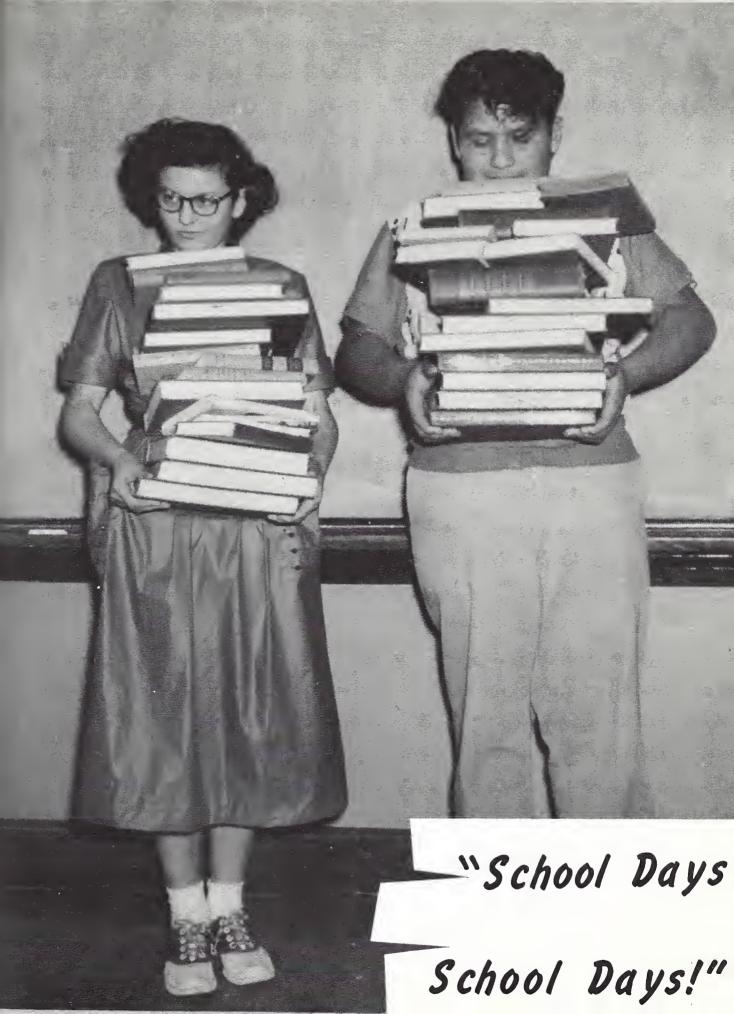


CAROLYN JENKINS



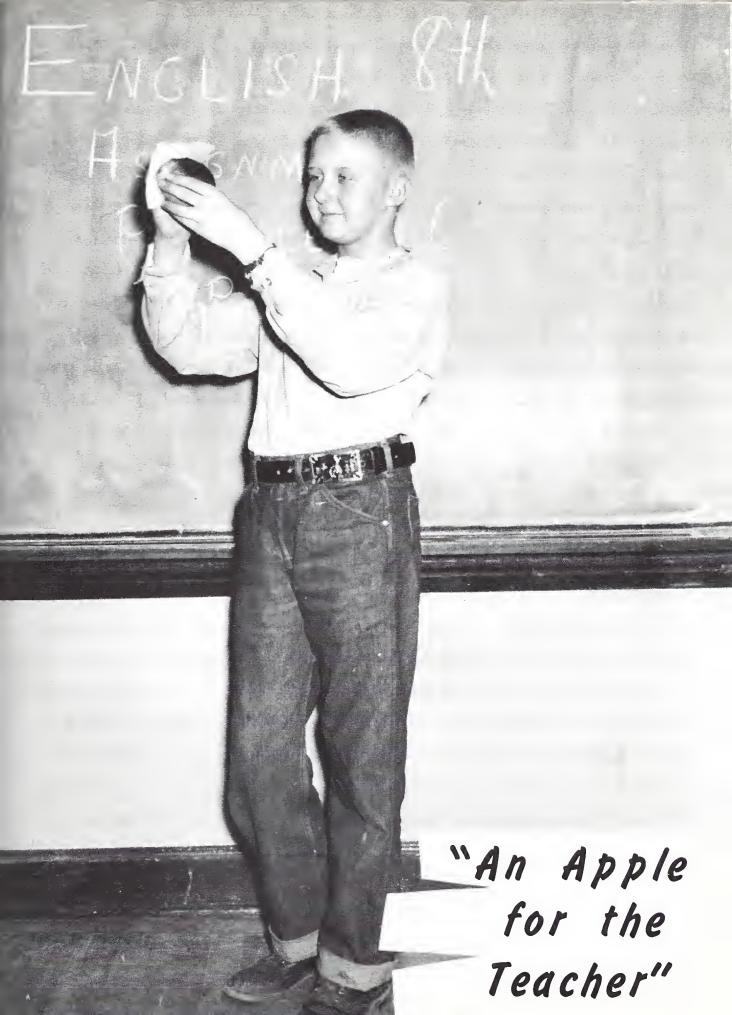


Elsie Baker, Shirley Clark, Emma Esparza, Jane Franch, Helen Frappart, Laurel Gibbs, Jean Jackson, Patricia Kelley, Melvin Kieren, Norma Kragovich, Billy Lewis, Betty McClearn, Ramona McPhie, Gloria Medina, Donald Myers, Carl Nelson, Jack Nelson, James Palcher, Ardis Reeves, Carole Rollins, Frank Smith, Thomas Spaethe, George Spence, Chester Tarkington, Ronald Tome, Donald Valdez, Harold Willis.





Georgia Abeyta, Rose Anna Alessandri, Jacqueline Blacketer, Robert Bobeck, Billie Bridgewater, Marilyn Brown, Irene Bucho, Mary Burlech, Audrey Clark, Glenda Corder, Dave Cox, Jerry Easton, Betty Elgin, Frank Esparza, Rosemary Frappart, Margie Greenhalgh, Sandra Greenhalgh, David Gresham, George Gutierrez, Robert Henderson, Walter Herdt, Tommy Hughes, Alvin Jackson, Jimmy Johnson, Martha Kalasinsky, Margaret Kelley, Joan King, Tonita Martinez, Lena Medina, Donna Page, Josephine Palcher, LaMar Podbevsek, Patsy Potter, George Pryde, Alice Robinson, Sharon Rollins, Albert Romero, Jerry Stroud, Sylvia Theinpont, Billy Volsic, Ronald Wardlaw, Robert Williamson. Leslie Hanson is not pictured.

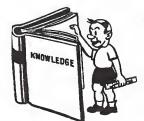




Row 1: Franklin Baker, Tony Nelson, Connie Goddard, Jean Wilkes, Larry Myers, Freddie Wall, Carmen Esparza, Rita Hernandez, Mary Jane Nesbit, Richard Overy, Marjane Telck.

Row 2: Mary Inez Valdez, Shirley Peterson, Gwendolyn Martin, Carmen Kragovich, Vivian Arguello, Jimmy While, David Coet, Jimmie Watson, Arnold Corbridge, Judith Gaylord, Eugene Ashby, Richard Young, Rowland Fisher, Sidney Curle, Jimmy McMillan, Sivila Garcia, Rosalie Manzanares.

Row 3: Donald Nichols, Gary Albot, Tommy Tucker, Hope Sturman, Jeannette Podbevsek, Harold Saunders, Lila Kalinowski, Jane Ann Valco, Carol Evanoff, Robert Spence, Nora Robinson, Jerry Uranker, Florence Corder, Joan Williams, Sue Rollins.



#### Class of 1958



Row 1: Loretta Clark, Alice Reeves, Joan Nichols, Nora Lee Hereford, Carl Pirnar, Carrie Lee Palcher, Joan Myers, Sara Lou Tarkington, Irene Medina, Charles Frazier, Eugene Tarufelli, Phil Manzanares, Richard Blacketer.

Row 2: Patricia Williamson, Pauline Evans, Beverly Swartz, Harvey Gresham, Edward Smith, Ronald Welsh, James Burns, Taylor Weldon, Ronald Robinson, John Sawick, Paul McClearn, Cornelius Abeyta, Jay Kudar, Leona Theinpont, Linda Harris.

Row 3: Gretchen Neal, Virginia Ager, Carolyn Pecolar, Eva Page, Marilyn Nesbit, Robert Head, Marlene Shassetz, Joyce Johnson, Lois Lee Leeper, William Thomas, Bob Brown, Patsy Daniels, Dennis Bollinger.







#### Honors





Senior High Soloists, District and State Festivals C. Kalinowski, K. Jenkins, M. J. Easton, J. A. Cummings, B. Lewis, P. Kelley, S. Kalinowski, B. Page, E. Wardlaw, D. Valdez, D. Gibbs, L. Welsh.





M. Korfanta, L. Welsh, D. Gibbs, G. Greenhalgh, **TYPISTS** N. Franch, E. Strannigan.

Junior High Soloists, District Festival D. Page, M. Kalasinsky, S. Thienpont, S. Greenhalgh, B. Bridgewater.



SPEECH HONORS B. Page, J. A. Cummings, P. Johnston, E. Strannigan, L. Welsh.



STUDENT PRESIDENT



L. Welsh, Boys State E. Strannigan, Girls State





Cindermen Fortuna,

Shot and Discus, State and District.

While, 1/2-mile; Kieren, 1/4-mile; W. Lowe, L. Mecca, Shorthand. Chavez, 100-yard dash, District.

SHORTHAND

Gridders R. Fortuna, All-Conference; M. Sawick, All-State.



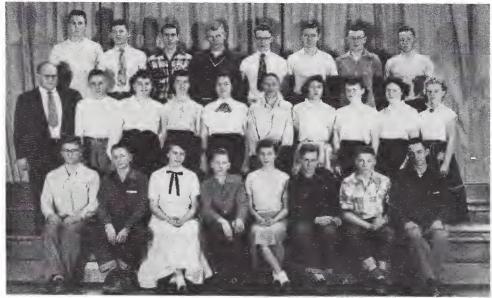
### Student Council



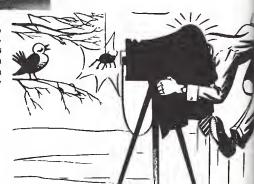


Row 1: Secretary-Treasurer Carolyn Jenkins, Vice-President Clayton Brown, President Elizabeth Strannigan. Row 2: Gary Greenhalgh, Perfecto Chavez, Norma Jean Kragovich, Sandra Greenhalgh, Cornelius Abeyta, Jimmy While. Row 3: Tom Hughes, George Gutierrez, Robert Zelenka, Larry Welsh, Tom Spaethe, Ronald Tome, Mr. James Zancanella, sponsor.

## Photography Club



Row 1: Clayton Brown, George Spence, Carol Kalinowski, George Pryde, Beverly Coet, Melvin Kieren, John Vidakovich, Stanley Wilhelmsen. Row 2: Mr. Henry Chadey, sponsor; Bill Lewis, Jo Ann Cummings, Lois Mecca, Nila Franch, Jim Palcher, Brucilla Page, Janet Watson, Elizabeth Strannigan, Carolyn Jenkins. Row 3: Charles Tatman, Richard Gibbs, Jim Stroud, J. R. While, Eugene Wardlaw, Robert Zelenka, Carl Nelson, Gary Greenhalgh.



### Players of R. H. S.



Row 1: Audrey Clark, Norma Jean Kragovich, Margie Greenhalgh, Jacqueline Blacketer, Ramona McPhie, Janet Watson, Gale Greenhalgh, Betty McClearn, Ardis Reeves, Billie Bridgewater, Bonnie Eccli. Row 2: Florence Iskra, Sharon Rollins, Brucilla Page, Martha Kalasinsky, JoAnn Cummings, Carol Kalinowski, Elizabeth Strannigan, Phyllis Johnston, Shirley Kalinowski, Sandra Greenhalgh, Carolyn Jenkins. Row 3: Lois Mecca, Kay Jenkins, Perfecto Chavez, Bill Palcher, Clayton Brown, Chester Tarkington, Larry Welsh, John Vidakovich, Bill Lewis, Elsie Baker, Dorothy Williams.







"Green Hat and Yellow Feather" was radio skit.







National Assembly gave pointers in make-up.

# "Win, Pirates, Win" Pep Club



Row 1: Florence Iskra, Beverly Welsh, Wilma Lowe, Lois Mecca, Angela Garcia, Alice Robinson, Sandra Greenhalgh, Rose Anna Alessandri, Betty Elgin, Glenda Corder, Margaret Kelley, Laurel Gibbs, Patsy Kelley, Dorothy Williams, and Donna Page. Row 2: Gloria Medina, Ramona McPhie, Betty Nelson, Rosemary Frappart, Mary Jean Easton, Audrey Clark, Brucilla Page, Carol Head, Nila Franch, Jean Jackson, Sylvia Thempont, Jacqueline Blacketer, Margie Greenhalgh, Sharon Rollins. Row 3: Carolyn Jenkins, Veronica Markisich, Martha Kalasinsky, Shirley Kalinowski, Elizabeth Strannigan, Kay Jenkins, Norma Kragovich, Janet Watson, Bonnie Eccli, Mary Burlech, Josephine Palcher, Betty McClearn, Barbara Oliver, Carol Rollins, Emma Esparza, Lena Medina, Billie Bridgewater, and Gale Greenhalgh. Row 4: Georgia Abeyta, Marilyn Brown, Helen Frappart, Shirley Clark, Carol Kalinowski, Beverly Coet, Jane Franch, Irene Bucho, Elsie Baker, Jo Ann Cummings, and Ardis Reeves.

#### Cheerleaders

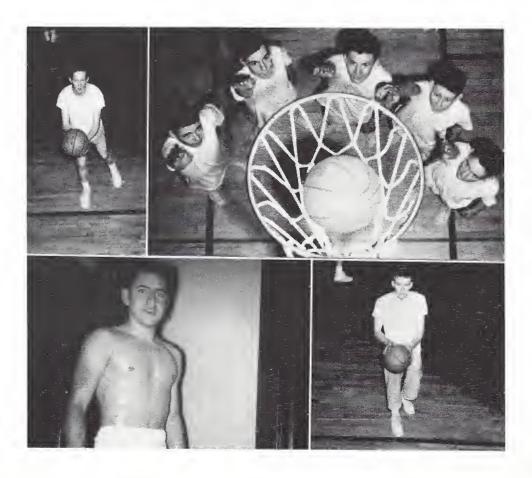


Carolyn Jenkins, Dorothy Williams, Beverly Welsh, Lois Mecca

# "Hail to Reliance High"



Row 1: Clayton Brown, Bill Palcher, Donald Delgado, Perfecto Chavez and Mike Sawick. Row 2: Donald Valdez, Jim Stroud, Eloy Garcia, Bill Cummings and Ray Fortuna. Row 3: Gary Greenhalgh, Ronald Tome, Donald Murray, J. R. While, Lloyd Cabre, Jack Edwards, Coach Jack Smith, Charles Tatman and Assistant Coach Tom Manatos.



# "Funiculi, Funicula" Junior Classical League



Row 1: Jo Ann Cummings, Larry Welsh, Kay Jenkins, Elizabeth Strannigan, Shirley Kalinowski, Janet Watson, Carol Kalinowski, J. R. While. Row 2: Clayton Brown, Gary Greenhalgh, Billy Lewis, Miss Regina Black.

#### Librarians



Ardis Reeves, Gale Greenhalgh, Jane Franch, Carole Rollins, Shirley Clark, Tonita Martinez.

#### Debate Club



Dorothy Williams, Carolyn Jenkins, Brucilla Page, Larry Welsh, Billy Lewis, George Gutierrez.

# "There's Music in the Air"



Row 1: Billie Bridgewater, Sylvia Theinpont, Carol Kalinowski, Dick Gibbs, Larry Welsh, Sandra Greenhalgh. Row 2: Brucilla Page, Kay Jenkins, Elizabeth Strannigan, Shirley Kalinowski, Mary Jean Easton, Martha Kalasinsky, Beverly Welsh. Row 3: Jo Ann Cummings, Donna Page, Eugene Wardlaw, Lois Mecca, Nila Franch, Donald Valdez, Billy Lewis.

#### Girls' Glee Club



Row 1: Martha Kalasinsky, Audrey Clark, Lois Mecca, Nila Franch, Kay Jenkins, Elizabeth Strannigan, Jane Franch. Row 2: Mary Burlech, Ramona McPhie, Rose Anna Alessandri, Glenda Corder, Helen Frappart, Carol Head, Margie Greenhalgh. Row 3: Norma Kragovich, Patsy Kelley, Marilyn Brown, Laurel Gibbs, Shirley Kalinowski, Carole Rollins.

# "I Heard a Song" Mixed Chorus



Row 1: Jo Ann Cummings, Ardis Reeves, Nila Franch, Lois Mecca, Carol Head, Brucilla Page, Mary Jean Easton, Janet Watson, Ramona McPhie, Shirley Kalinowski. Row 2: Leslie Hanson, Ronald Wardlaw, Donna Page, Margaret Kelley, Norma Kragovich, Elizabeth Strannigan, Kay Jenkins, Betty McClearn, Jerry Easton. Row 3: Walter Herdt, Larry Welsh, Eugene Wardlaw, Donald Valdez, Beverly Coet, Tommy Hughes, George Spence, La Mar Podbevsek, Beverly Welsh.





### "And the Band Played On"

R. H. S. Band Roster



Flute: Patsy Kelley, Zoe Lee. Clarinets: Larry Welsh, Bill Lewis, Kay Jenkins, Arnold Corbridge, Billie Bridgewater, Betty Elgin, Jeanette Podbevsek, Lynn Martin, Elaine Rupar, Jane Ann Valco, Marjane Telck, Judy Gaylord, Joan Williams, Vivian Arguello, Marilyn Nesbit, Patsy Daniels, Leona Theinpont, Ronnie Welsh, Jimmy Burns, John Sawick, Eugene Tarufelli. Alto Clarinet: Lila Kalinowski. Bass Clarinet: Carol Kalinowski. Alto Sax: La Mar Podbevsek, Sidney Curle, Bob Henderson, Sue Rollins, John Spurgeon, Pauline Evans, Taylor Weldon. Tenor Sax: Bob Spence, Frank Esparza, Alice Reeves. Baritone Sax: Gloria Medina. Cornets, Trumpets: Sandra Greenhalgh, Janet Watson, Jimmy While, Inez Valdez, Richard Young, Alice Robinson, Sharon Rollins, Lena Medina, Ronnie Robinson, Billy Thomas, Cornelius Abeyta, Paul McClearn, Linda Harris. French Horns: Brucilla Page, Martha Kalasinsky. Baritone: Dick Gibbs, Donna Page. Trombone: Eugene Wardlaw, Margaret Kelley, Sylvia Theinpont, Virgina Ager, Joyce Johnson. Tuba: Donald Valdez, Eva Page, Charles Spurgeon. Tympani: Jo Ann Cummings, Bells: Hope Sturman. Drums: Mary Jean Easton, Shirley Kalinowski, Eugene Ashby, Jacqueline Blacketer, Robert Head, Soren Hanson, Irene Medina, Charles Frazier, Loretta Clark.





## "Tea for Two" Senior F. H. A.

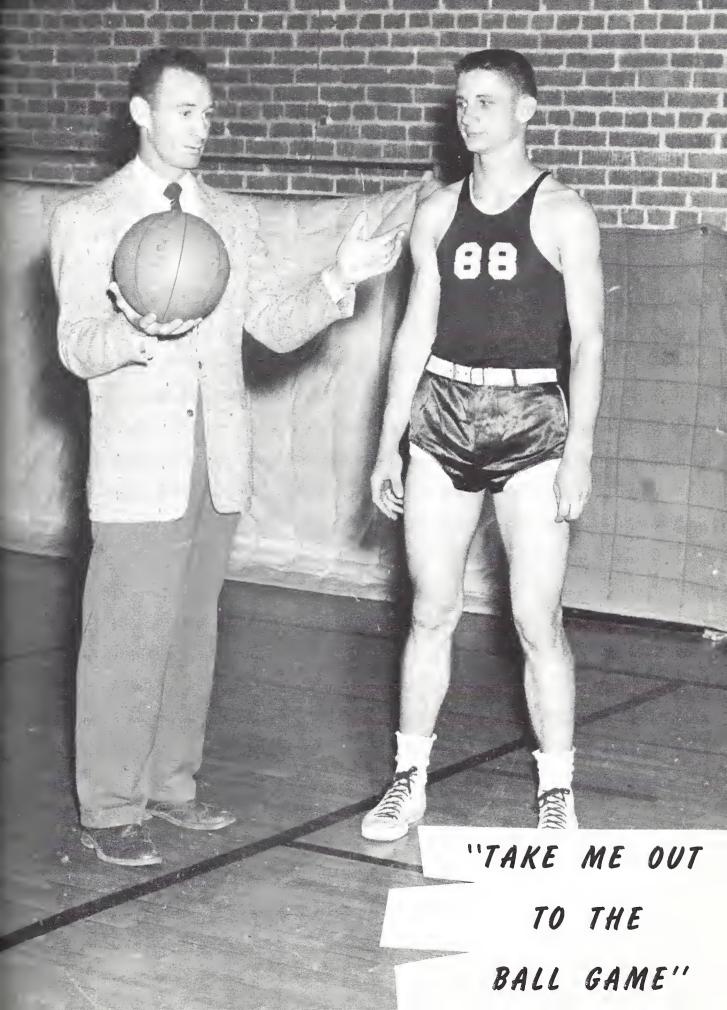


Row 1: Martha Kalasinsky, Audrey Clark, Beverly Welsh, Gale Greenhalgh, Lois Mecca, Nila Franch, Florence Iskra, Kay Jenkins, Elizabeth Strannigan, Janet Watson, Jo Ann Cummings, Wilma Rose Lowe. Row 2: Billie Bridgewater, Lena Medina, Mary Burlech, Alice Robinson, Sandra Greenhalgh, Rose Mary Frappart, Rose Anna Alessandri, Betty Elgin, Glenda Corder, Georgia Abeyta, Margie Greenhalgh, Sharon Rollins, Jacqueline Blacketer, Sylvia Theinpont, Jean Jackson, Barbara Oliver. Row 3: Carolyn Jenkins, Angela Garcia, Dorothy Williams, Gloria Medina, Elsie Baker, Veronica Markisich, Ramona McPhie, Ardis Reeves, Marilyn Brown, Helen Frappart, Shirley Clark, Laurel Gibbs, Irene Bucho, Beverly Coet, Jane Franch.

#### Junior F. H. A.



Row 1: Virginia Ager, Patsy Daniels, Nora Robinson, Florence Corder, Carmen Esparza, Marjane Telck, Jane Ann Valco, Rita Hernandez, Joan Williams, Beverly Swartz. Row 2: Shirley Peterson, Pauline Evans, Gwendolyn Martin, Carmen Kragovich, Linda Harris, Leona Theinpont, Sivilia Garcia, Loretta Clark, Alice Reeves, Nora Hereford, Carrie Palcher, Joan Myers. Row 3: Hope Sturman, Jeanette Podbevsek, Carolyn Pecolar, Eva Page, Marilyn Nesbit, Lila Kalinowski, Marlene Shassetz, Joyce Johnson, Inez Valdez, Connie Goddard.





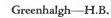
Palcher—H.B. and Q.B. and Co-Capt.

Chavez—Q.B.



Music Maestro, Please!

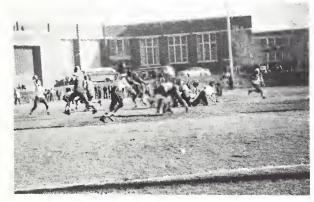






Unsung Hero

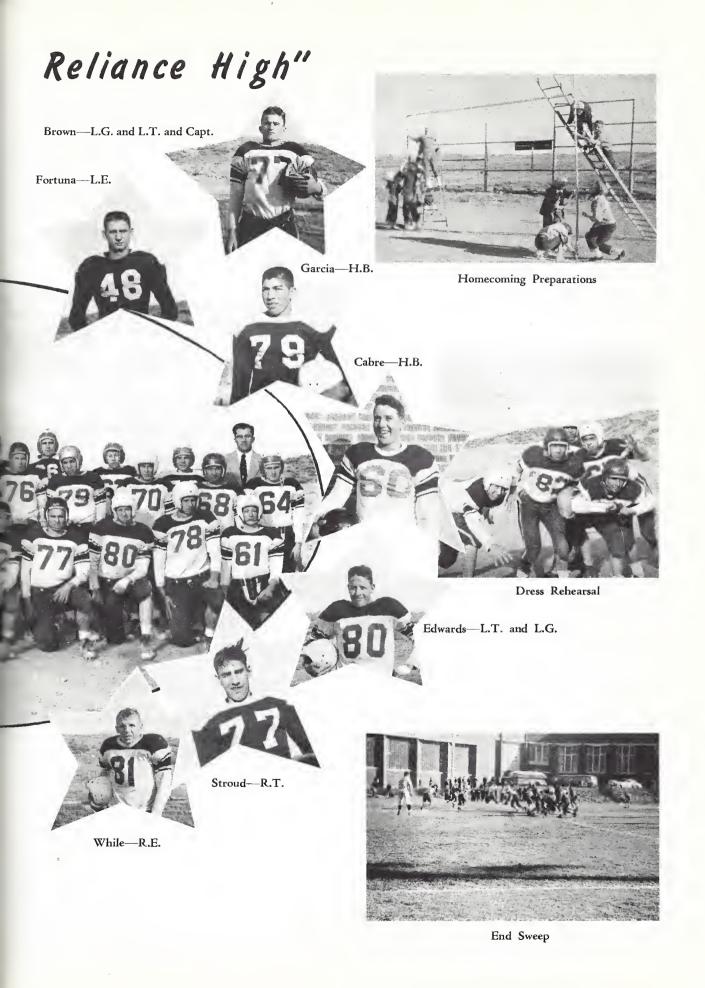
Cummings—R.G.

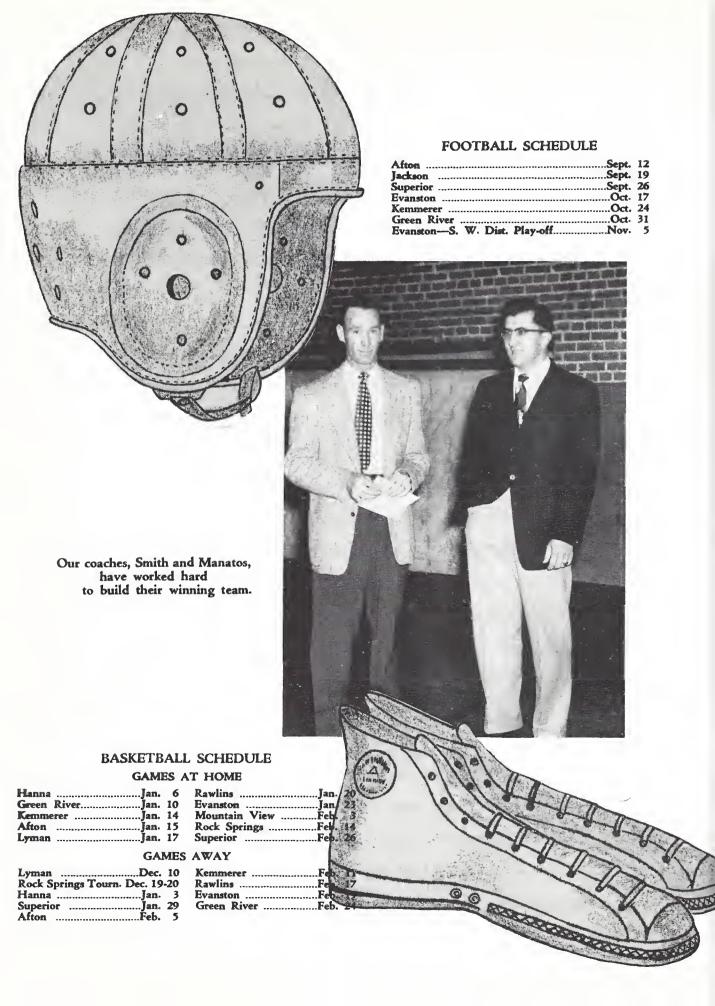


Cabre to Fortuna

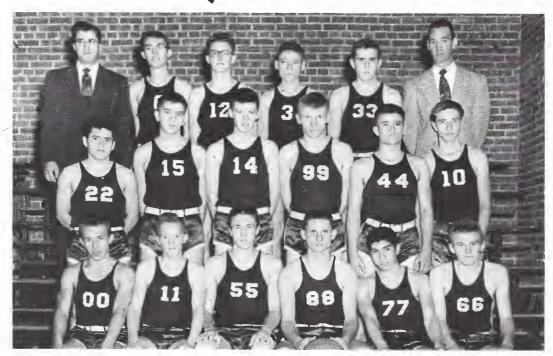








### "Triumphant Team"



Row 1: Bill Palcher, Gary Greenhalgh, Charles Tatman, Ray Fortuna, Eloy Garcia and Mike Sawick. Row 2: Perfecto Chavez, Bill Cummings, Dick Gibbs, J. R. While, Clayton Brown and Max Korfanta. Row 3: Mr. Tom Manatos, Larry Welsh, Eugene Wardlaw, John Vidakovich, Donald Delgado and Mr. Jack Smith.





# "On Reliance" Trackmen



Perfecto Chavez, Thomas Spaethe, J. R. While, Ray Fortuna, Jim Stroud, and Clayton Brown.





ROOTIN' FOR RELIANCE







### Senior Favorites



Phyllis Johnston, Larry Welsh Class Sparks



Wilma Lowe, Mike Sawick Peppiest



Gary Greenhalgh, Elizabeth Strannigan Most Versatile



Ray Fortuna, Lois Mecca Best Sports



Jim Stroud, Shirley Kalinowski Shyest



Beverly Coet, Dick Gibbs Most Attractive

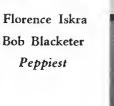
### Junior Favorites



Gale Greenhalgh Bob Zelenka Shyest



Don Delgado Jo Ann Cummings Class Sparks





John Vidakovich, Carol Kalinowski Bill Cummings, Carolyn Jenkins Most Versatile



Most Attractive



Barbara Oliver, Perfecto Chavez Best Sports

### Sophomore Favorites



F. Smith, B. McClearn Class Sparks



M. Kieren, N. Kragovich Most Attractive



J. Jackson, J. Nelson Shyest



C. Tarkington, E. Baker Peppiest



L. Gibbs, G. Spence Most Versatile



R. Tome, J. Franch Best Sports

### Freshman Favorites



L. Hanson, G. Abeyta Shyest



S. Greenhalgh, T. Hughes Most Versatile



D. Gresham, S. Theinpont Best Sports



M. Greenhalgh, R. Bobeck Most Attractive



S. Rollins, J. Easton Peppiest



G. Gutierrez, R. Frappart Class Sparks

# "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" Junior Prom











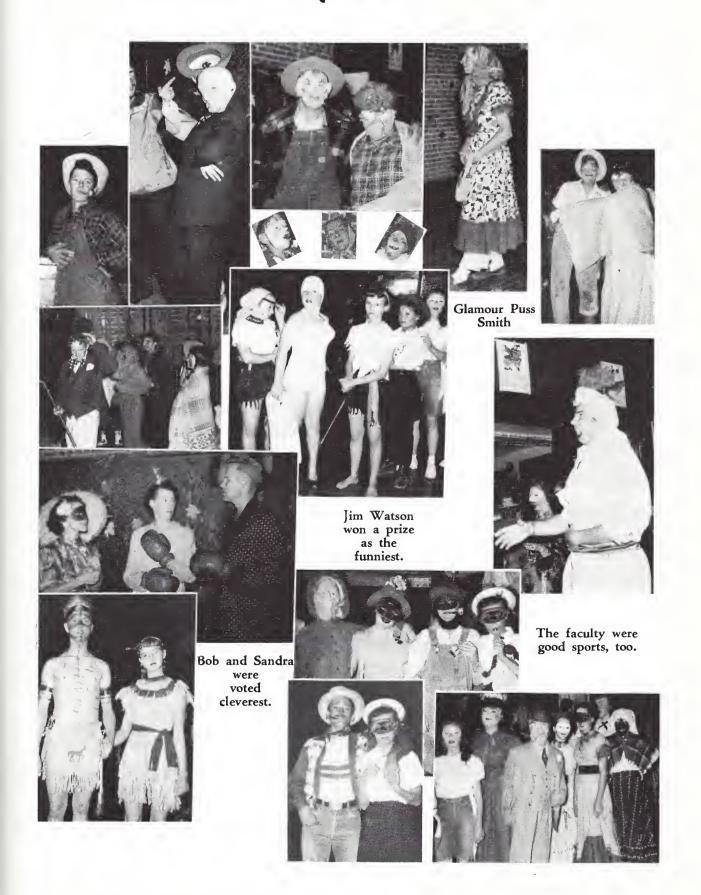








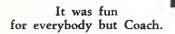
### "Masquerade"



### Homecoming



We wanta touchdown!





Pirate fans



Pause to refresh



Regal quartette



And the fire roared high.

### "Every Family Has One"

Seniors gave a stellar performance in their class play.























### "Winter Wonderland"





Senior

HOP



"A beautiful sight, We're happy tonight, Dancing in our Winter Wonderland."





### This Was Carnival Night





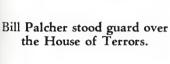


Marilyn B. was crowned as Queen of the Carnival, and Tommy H. as King

Standing Room Only?



Zancanella held the lucky ticket for the rocker made in shop.









Happy winners in the Cake Walk.

Henderson enjoyed getting bussed at the Kissing Booth.



### "Too Young"



- Wilma Rose Lowe
   Jimmy Stroud
   Mike Sawick
   Gary Greenhalgh
   Phyllis Johnston
   Ray Fortuna
   J. R. While
   Jack Edwards
   Eugene Wardlaw
   Beverly Welsh
   Larry Welsh
- Shirley Kalinowski
   Lois Mecca
   Clayton Brown
   Lloyd Cabre
   Beverly Coet
   Nila Franch

- 18. Elizabeth Strannigan

- 19. Brucilla Page 20. Dick Gibbs 21. Chuck Tatman

### "Roman in the Gloamin"





The Junior Classical

League enjoyed

their banquet.

Oh to be a Roman!











Mr. Chadey's freshmen conducted November polling.

### "Prophecy"

It is 1963. The alumni of the class of 1953 has gathered for its first class reunion.

Due to certain circumstances, two of the class members are discovered off stage while the program takes place. They are discussing their classmates.

As Superintendent Ira J. Russell gives the welcome address, one of the shy persons speaks to his companion.

"Say, Gary, it's really swell being here at old R. H. S. again, seeing our classmates. All of us have surely changed in a few years' time. Just look at you and me."



"Yeh, it seems kind of funny, doesn't it? Look at Phyllis Johnston over there. Why, I can remember how all of us used to tease her about how short she was. None of us ever dreamed she would be making \$10,000 a month as a basketball

star on one of the nation's leading teams. Or take Bill Palcher there. I never knew he was musically inclined. He did sing at a talent show once, but I didn't know it would help him to become a director of a Symphonic Orchestra."



"You never know, I always say. Myself, I always thought Lloyd Cabre was the quiet, homey type, but here he is one of the eligible young-men-about-town in old Chi. He came up in the world. But say, talk about people coming up in

the world; did you know that J. R. While is a big railroad executive? He said it certainly pays to put your money on the rails."





"He isn't the only one who has gone big-time. Look at Shirley Kalinowski and Jim Stroud. They were always sorta shy in school. Now they give nightly performances in Carnegie Hall as a ballet team. I saw them one night when I was up in the better part of town."

"Larry Welsh is the guy who surprised me. Who would ever have thought that he would be running a matrimonial agency? He was always sorta quiet around girls when we were in school."





"Yeh, and Dick Gibbs was the exact opposite. Now he's an astronomer at the Mt. Wilson Observatory and has no interest in anything but stars."

"Do you ever see Beverly Coet, Lois Mecca and Nila Franch in New York? I heard that they are Chorines in the Folies Bergere."





"No, can't say that I have, but I did see Brucilla Page on one of her trips to the Bowery when she was working on a case for the F. B. I. However, I didn't get to talk to her." "Max Korfanta just got back from Europe in time for the reunion. He went to Paris to observe the latest in coiffures. He has his own hair styling shop on Fifth Avenue now. He and Chuck Tatman get to see each other quite often. Chuck has a dress shop down the street. They give each other a lot of business."



"Clayton Brown looks kinda tough now. I guess he has to be, though, to handle all the prisoners at Sing Sing. He's warden now. I thought maybe Jack Edwards would go into that kind of work."

"No, Jack is an opera star. He does quite a bit of studying abroad."



"Beverly Welsh and Wilma Lowe surprised me. I think Wilma told me she has five or six children. I thought Bev would be married by this time, too, but she told me that she writes the Lovelorn column in the San Francisco Examiner."







"What about Ray Fortuna and Mike Sawick? I thought they didn't like school, and here they are running a school for select young ladies."

"Elizabeth Strannigan is the one. I always knew she liked dogs, but I never knew she would run a Home for Stray Pets. I guess she liked them more than I thought."



"Well, Gary Greenhalgh, I guess everyone is satisfied. How about you?"



"I'm happy, Gene, I always did like to loaf, and the Bowery is a good place for it. Being a Bowery Bum isn't bad. I have plenty of time to sit and philosophize about the world. I might even find time to write a book on my observations. That takes brains. Never thought you would try tax evasion, though Eugene Wardlaw."

"Neither did I, but the government and I didn't see eye to eye on how much income tax I should pay. So I didn't pay it. Now I'm a parolee after being a guest of the state for tax evasion."



"Say, we'd better get back to listening to Mr. Russell, so we can leave with the rest of our class." "... and it is an honor having the class of '53..."



THANKS TO THESE FOR SPECIAL SERVICES
Leon Becquart, Custodian, Mrs. William Telck, Mrs. Henry Telck, Mrs. John Borzaga, Cooks, Marianne Kovach, Secretary.

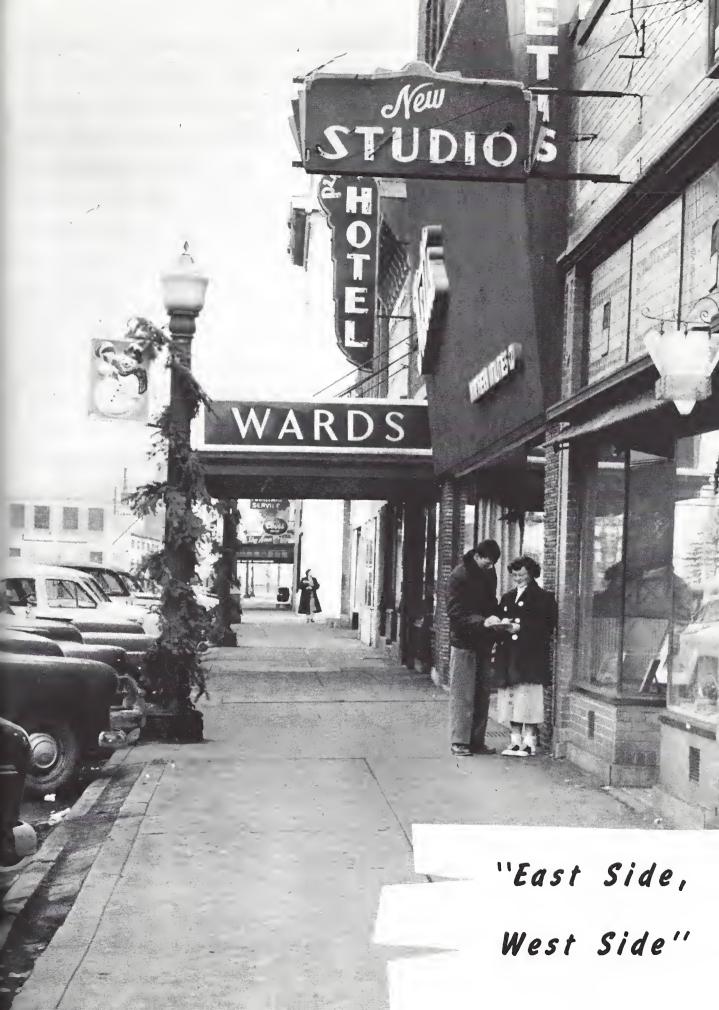


Extra!

Once in Awhile

After the Ball

Do re me fa sol la ti do



### W.R. DICKSON

AGENCY

INSURANCE

and

REAL ESTATE

Congratulations Class of '53

Phone 880

119 Bank Court

Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### New Studio

Everything in Photography
Expert Studio Portraits
Fine Photo Finishing
Complete Photo Equipment and Supplies
Phone 88-W
420 South Front Street

#### Otto Wiederander's

Jeweler

All Makes of Clocks and Watches Repaired

All Kinds of Spectacle Frames Repaired

205 C Street

Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Ben's Foodliner



#### Mirich Brothers



1103 Pilot Butte

Sinclair Service

Phone 55-M

#### Western

Floor Covering Company

Phone 1219-W

308 C Street

Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Grub's

Home Made Pies and Chili



N. S. Skorup 415 Paulson Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Wyoming Automotive Company

Rock Springs, Wyoming "Care will save your car."

#### Nakako Studio

Phone 996

617 North Front Street

#### Doan Bros.

Hides and Furs



Phone 191-W

859 Elk Street

When You Buy At

#### Penney's

It's Right

J. C. Penney Co., Inc.

421 North Front Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Acme Welding Company

Radiator Works
Phone 663-R
647 North Front

#### White Mountain Lodge

Phone 707 400 North Center

# Rock Springs National Bank

Member of Federal Reserve Bank Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

BANK WITH US

Phone 930 324 South Front All The News In Western Wyoming's Newspapers

### Daily Rocket and Sunday Miner

Printing and Publishing
Phone 115
Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### BROADWAY BARBER SHOP

"Try Our Service" 633 Broadway

#### ROCK SPRINGS ELECTRIC

207 C Street

Electrical Contractors

Rock Springs, Wyoming

Phone 575

#### KOLMAN TIRE CENTER



Tire Capping Phone 308

Goodyear Tires 612 Broadway

#### McFadden Wholesale Company



Phone 63

801 Elk Street

### Kellog Lumber Company

Compliments to Class of '53 Rock Springs, Wyoming "We hope you have a successful basketball season."

See Us For Fire Fighting Equipment

### Colony Corp.

Dependable Service

### Union Mercantile and Supply Company



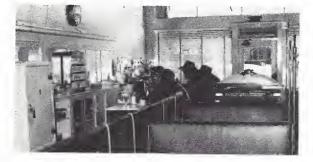
Phone 590

105 K Street

#### Ellen G. Walker

Prom and Graduation
Dresses

#### Central Cafe



Finest Foods

Phone 1668-W

#### Rock Springs Commercial

601 Pilot Butte Avenue

#### Yellowstone Cafe

Phone 85-R 748 Pilot Butte

# Skeet's Auto Service

Congratulations to the Class of '53 621 North Front

#### Golden Dragon



### Bonnie Wee Doll Shop

#### Appliance Company

Philco Headquarters

Phone 1936-R

150 K Street

Rock Springs

#### Excelsior Motor Co.



Chrysler, Plymouth

International Trucks

Service and Repairs

#### Del's Pharmacy

Sheaffer Pen Agent

Phone 75

714 Pilot Butte

#### Finer Cleaners

and Furriers

Phone 1000

656 Pilot Butte Avenue

Rock Springs, Wyoming

# Superior Lumber Company

Contractors and Builders

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moulding Cement, Cement Blocks, Builders' Hardware and All Building Material

# Coca-Cola Bottling Co.



Work Refreshed
The Refreshment Haven in
Rock Springs, Wyoming

Phone 70

86 Second Street

Prescriptions Filled Congratulations From

Parker Bros. "Corner" Drug

"Sav-Mor" Drug

511 Main Street

"Walgreen Agency"

Corner of C and South Front St.

# Firestone All Your Needs Excelsior Home and Auto

Supply Company

Phone 818

648 Pilot Butte

Rock Springs, Wyoming

# We Work For Those Who Love and Remember

Rock Springs Monument Company

645 Bridger Ave.

Phone 254W

#### Zak's Nash Sales and Service



Phone 314

751 Pilot Butte

# Frontier Service Station



Kendall Oil Products

#### First Security Bank



of Rock Springs Member of First Security Corporation System

#### John Bean Jewelry



Registered Jeweler in the American Gem Society Better Gifts for Years Phone 79 432 South Front

#### Western Auto Transit Co.

Reliability Since 1909 DeSoto — Plymouth

#### McCurtain Motor Co.

A. L. McCurtain-Ray McDonough

Dodge Job-Rated Trucks Dodge Four Wheel Drive Power Wagon Storage — Gas — Oil — Fire Accessories

# Rogan's Mortuary



Cadillac Equipment
Ambulance Service Day or Nite
J. Warden Opie,
Director and Advisor
Mrs. J. Warden Opie,
Lady Assistant
Phones 44W-44R-43
Rock Springs, Wyoming

# Sinclair Refining Co.



Lyman Fern, Lessee 705 Elk Street

#### J&L Standard Service



Gas, Oil, Greasing, Tires
Phone 55-W 9th and Paulson

#### Sartoris School of Music



Dealer of C. G. Conn Instruments 118 Bank Court Phone 915

#### Standard Motor and Finance

Cars of All Makes
Insurance and Loans
"It's O. K. to Owe Us"
Phone 300 246 Elk Street

# Steneck Auto Clinic

Packard Sales and Service

258 Elk Street

Phone 531-J

# Tri-State Lumber Company



Paints—Hardware Phone 401 101 W. Elk Street

#### Parker Wholesale Co.



"Your Purina Dealer"

#### Al's Standard Service

1431 9th Street Phone 1695

Jack & Jill Shop

631 Pilot Butte

Phone 1215

# Union Pacific Coal Company Stores and Sunlight Bakery



Ready-to-Wear Groceries, Home Furnishings Rock Springs, Reliance, Stansbury, Winton

Lidio's

Chevron

Service Station

Phone 998 309 Center Street Ferrero's Grocery

> Phone 892-J 802 Gobel Street

Robbins Insurance Agency

> 101 Elk Phone 352

#### Routh Bros. Motor Co.



Your Dealer for Pontiac and GMC Trucks

#### Rose Flower & Gift Shop



124 Bank Court Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Western Cafe

"Home of Superb Foods" Rock Springs, Wyoming

**CONGRATULATIONS** CLASS OF 1953

Reliance Amusement Hall

Sam Canestrini, Prop.

# Shubert Radio Service

250 Elk Street

Phone 1034-W

Rock Springs, Wyoming

# Wonstop Service Station

Compliments to Class of '53



Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Rock Springs Hide & Fur Company



Phone 329

# Marguerite's

Fine Gifts & Jewelry Dinnerware, China & Crystal

447 No. Front Street Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Ockerman's Electric

Phone 540 Electrical Contracting of All Kinds

"If It's Electrical Refrigeration See Us"

#### Hett's



Smart Styles for Women

Phone 28

424 South Front Street

Rock Springs

Compliments

Utah Idaho

School Supply

Company

Salt Lake City

Utah

#### Howard's Cafe

Phone 410

401 North Center

Villanova Funeral Home

24-Hour Ambulance Service Bill Villanova, Director Telephone 38 154 Elk Street Rock Springs, Wyoming

# Marveon Sawyer Signs

Everything in Signs

120 Bank Court Rock Springs, Wyoming

#### Miner's Mercantile Co.



Groceries—Dry Goods
Phone 175
729 Pilot Butte

#### Johnson Furniture Company



For the Best in Home Furnishings 234 Elk Street Phone 562

#### Freed Finance Company



New Location 158 Elk Street Car Financing Loans

#### Sinko's Men's Store

"Featuring Many Popular National Brands" 650 Pilot Butte Ave.

#### Workingmen's Commercial

Congratulations Grads of '53 628 Pilot Butte Phone 292-W

#### Hiibacka's Cleaners & Tailors

#### Bi-Rite's Drugs

Best for Less Prescriptions Filled by Registered Pharmacists

#### Wyoming Glass and Cinder Block Company



950 Elk Street Rock Springs

#### Sweetwater Gas & Equipment Co.



Rauzi

Service Station

Looking for Greater Values?

Butane and Propane Gas for Rural Use

## Safeway

Quality Groceries

1029 Pilot Butte

Phone 787-W

Elk Street

Compliments of

# Rialto and Grand Theatres

Fox-Intermountain

"The Place to Go at All Times"



# American School Supply Co.

School Supplies
Seating
Janitor Supplies
Playground Equipment, Etc.

ALpine 1753 1514 Arapahoe Street Denver 3, Colorado

# Clyde Gray Autrey Brothers

Graduation Announcements Diplomas, Caps and Gowns

Josten's

Class Rings Medals, Trophies 15 South 12th East Salt Lake City, Utah

# Rock Springs Laundry and Dry Cleaners

Phone 4

120 J. Street



Compliments of

## Churchill Manufacturing Co.

"Environment Plays

a Leading Role in

Education"

Use
ROMP-ON-GYM FINISH
TRANS-I-LAC SEALER
BINDEX SEALER
ALADDIN WAX
ARM-A-COTE WAX
Other Quality Churchill
Maintenance Materials
Galesburg, Illinois

#### Cody's Motel



"Several with Cooking Privileges"
116 Grant St. Phone 1191-J

# Motor Sales and Service Co.



509 5th Street

Phone 512

#### Lariat Lodge



1411 9th St.

Phone 1200

#### Jack's



Phone 737-W

515 Elk Street

Hillyard's have Floor Treatments and Maintenance Products that PROTECT their surface, PROLONG their life and give ADDED BEAUTY with ECONOMY.

#### Mr. Emmett Yates

Care Northern Hotel Billings, Montana

# Hillyard Sales Companies

Distributors

Hillyard Chemica! Co.

St. Joseph, Missouri

#### Duzik's



Phone 495

721 Pilot Butte Ave.

#### Fordmore Furniture Co.



"Your Home Comes First"

19 K Street Rock Springs



#### "Thanks for the Memory"



"Old Master Painter"



"Count Every Star"



"Tennessee Waltz"



"And So to Sleep Again"





"Goofus"





"I'm Nobody. Who Are You?"



Speechsters at Laramie



"Whatta Wind! Whatta Morning!"



Cowboy and the Lady



Roamin' the Hills



Bathing Beauts



Sunning





Building Kibitzers







Wilds of Wyo.



## SIGN HERE PLEASE!

# SIGN HERE PLEASE!





